

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 19, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 726 - HB 986**

This bill, if enacted, will require the State Board of Education to develop guidelines and criteria for local adoption and enforcement of uniform clothing for public school students K-12.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill will depend upon its interpretation. If this is not an activity or supply for which school fees can be charged, then the fiscal impact to local governments is estimated to be minimal, since the students will be required to furnish their own uniforms.

If this is an activity or supply for which fees can be charged, then the fiscal impact is estimated to be a maximum increase in local government expenditures* of approximately \$9,810,000. This estimate is based on the assumption that uniforms will be covered under the fee waiver provision at a an average cost of \$30 each for 327,000 students who are receiving free and reduced price lunches.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*